

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 OC-06 CCO-00 OCPE-00 OCL-00  
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R 231250Z DEC 77  
FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7371  
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
MSG BN ARL VA  
AMEMBASSY ACCRA  
AMEMBASSY MONROVIA  
AMEMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE POUCH

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 12160

DEPARTMENT FOR A/SY/OPS/FO/AF, A/SY/FO/MSG, A/SY/FO/NSU,  
A/SY/T, AF/EX, OC/PE; NAIROBI FOR OIC/RTC, RSS AND CO CO "F";  
ABIDJAN FOR RSO; ACCRA FOR RCO; MONROVIA FOR ATO;

FROM RSO KINSHASA

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: TECHNICAL SECURITY SERVICES FOR BRAZZAVILLE - STATUS  
REPORT 4

REFS: (A) KINSHASA 11498; (B) ACCRA 9543

1. DEMO COMPLETED 12/12/77. NEGATIVE RESULTS. FOUR-MAN TDY MSG DET NOW GUARDING 2D FLOOR AREA ON 24-HOUR BASIS, SUPPLEMENTED BY MELPAR RF LINK AND DS-501 ALARMS.
2. ALL SAFE-CABINETS DRILLED. NO DOCUMENTS FOUND INSIDE. HOWEVER PRELIMINARY SEARCHES OF OTHER CABINETS AND DESKS DISCLOSED NUMEROUS DOCUMENTS, THREE OF WHICH WERE CONFIDENTIAL IN CONFIDENTIAL

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1961, 1964 AND 1965. THEREFORE, MSG'S NOW SYSTEMATICALLY SEARCHING ALL DESKS AND CABINETS IN ADDITION TO W/S DUTIES.

3. EMB HAS FORMALLY REQUESTED COMSEC. REFTEL B FROM RCO ACCRA ESTIMATES COMSEC MAY BE POSSIBLE MID-MARCH. AS NOTED REFTEL A, MSG'S WILL CONTINUE TO BE REQUIRED TO SAFE-

GUARD INTEGRITY OF CLEARED AREA.

4. FOR MSG BN AND CO CO "F": REQUEST YOUR DECISION ON PERMANENT UNIFORMED DETACHMENT FOR EMBASSY, AS REQUESTED BY POST. CHARGE KATZEN ASSURES THAT THERE WILL BE NO GOC OBJECTIONS NOR OBSTACLES TO SUCH A PRESENCE.

5. FOR OC/PE AND SY/FO;NSU: RSO APPRECIATES THAT THERE ARE MANY DEMANDS ON DOCKET FOR SEABEES FOR COMSEC AND OTHER PROJECTS. HOWEVER, PLEASE RECOGNIZE THAT CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE) STILL PROFESSES A MARXIST IDEOLOGY AND IS STILL INFLUENCED BY THE USSR, THE PRC AND CUBA, ALL OF WHOM HAVE STRONG PRESENCE IN BRAZZAVILLE. THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT ANY TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE THREAT ASSESSMENT FOR THIS POST PLACE IT IN A CATEGORY EQUIVALENT TO THAT OF A SOVIET OR CUBAN CLIENT STATE AND THAT WORK PROJECTS FOR COUNTERING SUCH A TECHNICAL THREAT BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY.  
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